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Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

PETITION FOR FIVE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136, applicant hereby petitions that the period for response to the action dated February 16, 2001, be extended for five months to and including September 16, 2001.

Enclosed is a check for \$500.00 for the required fee. A check for \$1390.00 was filed August 6, 2001. Please apply any other charges or credits to Deposit Account No. 06-1050.

Respectfully submitted,

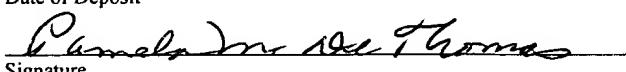
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